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DEVICE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT

AFFORDS OCCUPANT PROTECTON DURING THE IMPACT OF ENERGY DIRECTED AGAINST A MOTOR VEHICLE DOOR AS A RESULT OF A

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 June 8, 2006

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments